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SUBJECT: GDR CITES SECRETARY ON EXFILTRATION ASSURANCES

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1. GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE MITDANK THREW NEW WRINKLE INTO HIS STANDARD REPRIMAND OF SENAT FOR LAXITY IN CURBING EXFILTRATION AT MOST RECENT MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS WORKING OF SENAT-GDR VISITS ARRANGEMENT. MITDANK ADVISED SENAT COMMISSIONER KUNZE DECEMBER 12 THAT GDR WAS STILL WAITING FOR INFORMATION ON MEASURES SENAT WAS TAKING AGAINST EXFILTRATORS WHO VIOLATED VISITS ARRANGEMENT. HE CITED SPECIFIC CASE IN WHICH HE HAD PASSED DOCUMENTS TO SENAT FOR INVESTIGATION BUT CLAIMED SENAT HAD NOT FOLLOWED-UP. MITDANK ADDED, ACCORDING TO KUNZE, THAT THIS DISTURBED GDR THE MORE SINCE SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD

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REACTION TO QUESTION OF EXFILTRATION IN WAY WHICH SHOWED

THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO SOLVE PROBLEM ON WESTERN SIDE. SECRETARY HAD ADVISED THAT EXFILTRATION WAS IMPERMISSIBLE FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THAT MEASURES HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO THWART IT.

2. COMMENT: WE TAKE THIS AS INDICATION THAT SOVIETS LOST NO TIME IN PASSING ON TO GDR ASSURANCES PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT REFTEL.

3. USCOB CONCURS.SELIGMANN

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